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SUBJ: TURKISH WAR MAP

1. DURING SEPT 17 VISIT TO TURKISH EMB, EMBOFF OBSERVED CYPRUS MAP, MARKED "SECRET", SHOWING TURKISH VERSION CURRENT CEASE-FIRE LINES. TRACE SIMILAR TO THAT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WITH EXCEPTION THAT TURKISH MAP HAS DOTTED LINE ENCOMPASSING KOKKINA. SOLID LINE GOES AS FAR AS LIMNITIS. ALSO, TURKISH MAP HAS SINGLE SOLID LINE RUNNING FROM JUST SOUTH OF PYROI TO LOUROUJINA ENCLAVE. ATHIENOU IS SHOWN AS SURROUNDED, BUT NOT OCCUPIED.

2. TURKISH EMBOFF CLAIMED LINE TO LOUROUJINA IS TURKISH CONTROLLED CORRIDOR. SAID LOUROUJINA REPRESENTED SPECIAL PROBLEM; VILLAGERS DO NOT WANT TO LEAVE BUT, TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTION, TURKISH ARMY WOULD HAVE TO OCCUPY CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF SURROUNDING TERRITORY. EVEN THEN, HE SAID AREA WOULD BE INDEFENSIBLE SALIENT. TURKISH EMBOFF DID NOT INDICATE RENEWED ACTION IMMINENT; HE SIMPLY PRESENTED THIS AS "COMPLICATED PROBLEM". CRAWFORD

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